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COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

In response to the Notice of Allowance of December 28, 2009, Applicants provide the following comments on the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance.

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REMARKS

The Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance in the Notice of Allowance of December 28, 2009 is not accurate and applicants wish to clarify those statements. Specifically, in indicating the allowability of Claim 1 the Notice of Allowance indicates the prior art does not teach "ii) in said off sequence period after said first off sequence period, the driver applies alternating voltages with different polarity *a voltage* equal to or higher than a critical voltage of the OCB mode liquid crystal ..." (emphasis added). Including the words "a voltage" in the above-noted Statement of Reasons for Allowance is inaccurate as the allowed claim 1 does not recite the words "a voltage"; those words were canceled in the previously filed Amendment.

Applicants submit the claims should be interpreted in view of their actual language and not the noted Statement of Reasons for Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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